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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Dick Cheney
United States House of Representatives
225 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Newt and Dick,

I very much enjoyed our breakfast. I have asked Bob Keating, who is currently our Ambassador to Madagascar and is doing some work for the NSC on international development, to follow up on Newt's request for additional information on an investment banking approach to AID.

I have asked a small group here to put together for me what's going on and what ideas are floating around on improving low intensity conflict capabilities and tactical, strategic, doctrinal and technological enhancements. We will follow through with a further discussion with you at some other point. I will be glad to talk to you further in the meantime with respect to the legislative initiative you have in mind.

I am asking our people to gather material on the Sovietization of Central Asia as a model for what's happening in Afghanistan.

Yours,


William J. Casey

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